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ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

MONITORING THE TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Boutkevitch, Ms. Chavez, Mr. Chernichenko, Mr. Eide, Mr. Fan, Mrs. Forero Ucros, Mr. Guissé, Mrs. Gwanmesia, Mr. Hatano, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Khalifa, Mrs. Koufa, Mr. Maxim, Ms. Palley and Mr. Yimer: draft resolution

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Welcoming the successful transition to a free, democratic and non-racial South Africa following the all-party elections in April 1994,

Desirous of assisting the Government of the new South Africa to attain its legitimate, chosen and established goals of racial harmony and the full realization of economic, social and cultural rights,

Noting with deep satisfaction the historic role of the Commission on Human Rights, the Sub-Commission and the international community over the years, most recently in facilitating the successful democratization of South Africa,

Noting also with satisfaction the report of the Special Rapporteur, Miss Judith Sefi Attah on her mission to South Africa (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/11/Add.1), as well as the recommendations and conclusions contained therein,

Welcoming the invitation by the Government of South Africa to the Special Rapporteur to visit South Africa in the context of the preparation of her second and final report,

1. Takes note of the report of the Special Rapporteur and the recommendations and conclusions contained therein;

2. Requests the Special Rapporteur to submit her second and final report on the steps and measures being taken by the Government of South Africa to:

(a) Eradicate the legacies of apartheid;

(b) Rehabilitate its victims;

(c) Build confidence amongst the communities to promote reconciliation and harmony;

(d) Give effect to the realization and enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights;

3. Expresses its appreciation to the Government of South Africa for its cooperation with and assistance to the Special Rapporteur in the discharge of her mandate;

4. Requests the Special Rapporteur to present her second and final report to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-first session and to the Sub-Commission at its forty-seventh session;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the assistance necessary to discharge her mandate, including her visit to South Africa.